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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

GARY ODOM, an Oregon resident,

Plaintiff,

v.

ATTACHMATE CORPORATION, a
Washington corporation; AUSTHINK USA,
INC., a Delaware corporation; BAE
SYSTEMS, INC., a Delaware corporation;
BBS TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Texas
corporation; COMPONENTONE, LLC, a
Pennsylvania corporation; DIONEX
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation;
DUOSERVE, INC., a California corporation;
EMPORTAL, INC., a California corporation;
ESQUIRE INNOVATIONS, INC., a Nevada
corporation; FINDEX.COM, INC., a Nevada
corporation; FRONTLINE SYSTEMS, INC.,
a Nevada corporation; GE FANUC

Case No. 09-406-MO

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF JOHN W. STEPHENS FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS LOCAL COUNSEL FOR GARY ODOM

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Defendants.

Local Rule 7.1 Certification

Counsel have made a good faith effort through personal or telephone conferences to resolve this dispute, but have been unable to do so.

Memorandum in Support of Motion for Leave to Withdraw

Pursuant to LR 83.11(a), John W. Stephens of Esler Stephens & Buckley hereby moves this Court for leave to withdraw as local counsel for Gary Odom.

Mr. Stephens was retained as local counsel in this case by Goldstein Faucett & Prebeg. Mr. Stephens is informed and believes that the Goldstein firm will be moving to withdraw as lead counsel now or in the near future. Mr. Stephens' agreement with the Goldstein firm was that

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Goldstein, and not Mr. Stephens, would serve as lead counsel. Mr. Odom was familiar with and consented to this agreement. Mr. Stephens and Esler Stephens & Buckley are unable and unwilling to replace the Goldstein firm as lead counsel.

Mr. Stephens understands that Mr. Odom has been and continues to search for lead counsel to replace the Goldstein firm. Once new counsel has been retained, it will likely want to choose its own local counsel, if necessary. Mr. Stephens will assist Mr. Odom in making any transition to new local counsel.

DATED this 11th day of December, 2009.

By: /s/ John W. Stephens

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